

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE PRINCESS EDITHA.

The Story as Given by the Clafins—All About "Them Jewels"—How Editha Played Her Game—Miss Tennie C. and Mrs. Brooker Interviewed—Some of the Details—At one View—President Colfax was Said—The "Dollar Princess"—A Little Bit of Washington History.

Ascertaining that Miss Tennie C. Clafin and her sister, Mrs. Brooker, were in town, and stopping at the Continental, we last evening called upon the ladies to obtain from them the true version of the tale unfolded by the Princess Editha Clafin, relative to her having been swindled out of \$40,000 worth of property by the firm of Mesdames Woodhull & Claflin, of New York.

Princess Editha (3) The Princess, said, "I first came to my office about three weeks ago, entering in company with several ladies. She presented her card in an unusual manner, but nothing was thought of the matter as her personal appearance and dress evinced the sympathies of the kind-hearted sisters. Her apparel was of the shabbiest. A much worn delaine constituted her dress, and on the portion of her head terminated the cerebellum she wore.

A FIFTY CENT BOWERY CHIRON. The Clafins pitied her, and advised her to take from her head the unsightly appendage, assuring that if she did not, she would certainly die. Mrs. Woodhull proposed that she should have her hair cut short, which proposition was accepted, and the operation was performed. The Mesdames Clafin questioned her as to her poverty, when, assuming a look of

virtuous indignation, she, striking her breast in the region of the heart, replied, "I wish to save my mother's honor, to keep my virtue, and to get my mother's crown jewels."

LOLA MONTEZ FORSWORN. "My mother," said she, "was poisoned by a Mr. Buchanan, who now resides on Long Island, and who has kept and now keeps her crown jewels."

JUST FROM EUROPE. The Princess asserted that she had just arrived from Europe, but a moment afterwards contradicted herself by stating that some weeks previously she had pawned her trunks in order to pay her board bill. She said that she was in want of money, and needed help. She further stated that she had been engaged by Fisk, Jr. (Jim Jubilee), to play in the

"TWELVE TEMPTATIONS;" that she had gone to the theatre on the night proposed, and was met by Jim (Colonel Jim), who took her into one of the private boxes, and after a little while turned out the gas, and there left her; that she found her way down stairs.

"Well, what became of her then?" The ladies replied, "We do not know, but Captain Jourdan asserts that she was arrested and locked up in the station-house all night."

The ladies continued to state that she had intended to play in the Twelve Temptations until she acquired enough money to start on a lecturing tour."

GOOD ADVICE. The Mesdames Clafin told her that such a course of proceeding would ruin her for ever. They then said that if she desired to make her mark as a lecturer she should at once proceed to prepare a lecture upon

HER MOTHER'S WRONGS, and that they would see that she was properly brought before the public, and if she succeeded it would be the "making of her."

"They then furnished her with a complete new outfit. "Since then," said she, "I have ascended the ladder, and the money she had pawned her four months previously, by Miss Matilda Heron."

A FLUENT TALKER. We inquired as to how it was that she adopted her suggestion about lecturing.

"Oh," said the ladies, "she was so fluent, so apparently intelligent, and so graceful, that we thought she must succeed, and we were anxious to lend a helping hand to one of our sex."

VISIT NO. 2. Three days afterwards she returned and stated that her mother, Lola, had been befriended by a Count, who resided in Washington.

At this juncture Mrs. Brooker said to us, "Mind you, I did not tell you that because I had set the woman down as a Nancy Sykes, as a fraud, and as a confidence woman."

Tennie C. then said that it was not the first time that people had been sold, and since men had been sold by men, it was not wonderful that women should be duped by a woman.

TELEGRAPHING EXTRAORDINARY. "Next day," said Tennie C., "I received some seven or eight despatches, one after the other, calling me to Washington, stating that she had had exceeding good luck, etc. etc. I consulted with Mrs. Woodhull, and determining to pass by Philadelphia, where I had intended spending a few days, I proceeded to Washington."

A NICE LITTLE GAME. "Arriving there at 6 o'clock A. M., I was met by the 'Princess,' who introduced me to Mr. Willard, a gentleman I had never seen before, and, saying, 'Mind you, I have been waiting for you,' she ascertained that she was pressed for her board bill, and she promised that I would be on immediately; hence the despatches."

HIGH JINKS. "I soon found," said Tennie C., "that she had been carrying on a great game, or as some would style it, 'high jinks,' and that she had not only nearly the whole of the \$40 furnished her had been paid on one Sunday to boys to precede her to church, and in the Lady of Lyons, although in a different way, and for other ends."

JEWELS. That she ever possessed either jewels or a fortune they dispute. The only time jewels were mentioned was when she was in Washington, when, on entering a carriage, she exclaimed, "Oh my! I have got my jewels!" She then re-entered the hotel, and returning with a small box, showed to a couple of gentlemen a lot of

PARTS JEWELRY. The gents jocularly remarked that she might give some of the diamonds, at which she took great notice. In the opinion of the Mesdames Clafin, the "Princess" is insane. To us insanity is evident somewhere.

MURDER IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

A Negro Shot at Fifth and Brown Streets—A Woman in the Trouble. Last night there was a dancing party at the hall on Brown street, below Fourth, at which a number of colored people participated.

The crowd then separated, running in different directions. Word was conveyed to the seventh district station, when sergeant James Gilchrist, with Policeman Harra, proceeded to the spot, and there obtained information on which they proceeded to search for the offender.

They went to the roof they found a colored man, named Marshall Boston, secreted behind a chimney. On the way to the station William Watson was also taken in charge. Sergeant Gilchrist then went to the residence of Peniz, where he was found in the room.

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THE COAL TRADE.

The Position of Affairs—The Market—The Lehigh Region—The Wilkesbarre Basin—Anticipatory—Quotations. Schuylkill still remains firm, notwithstanding the rumors current concerning the amicable adjustment of the contract.

The Lehigh region of the strike of the Summit Hill Westinghouse industries. They from Resquehoning met President Clark on last Friday a week, but nothing looking towards a settlement was accomplished.

What is known as the basis anniversary was celebrated in the morning at the residence of the late procession and mass meeting. The occasion is the anniversary of the day when the coal operators in that region demanded of the miners and allowed them to resume work after a not very lengthy suspension.

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CITY POLITICS.

The Republican Judicial Nominations—The Letters of Acceptance. A copy of the following letter, with the appropriate endorsement, was sent to the Department of Columbia, vice General Cook, relieved.

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THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

The French Labor Strikes.

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FROM EUROPE.

Proceedings in the English House of Lords. LONDON, June 18.—In the House of Lords last evening the High Court of Justice bill passed after a short debate.

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